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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.
Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.
Miss Evelyn de Montel has joined the staff of the First National Bank.
Phone 37 for special auto livery.
McLaugherty & Son. 25-1f
Dr. Gipson visited in San Antonio today.

If your Ford has fits take it to J. W. Crow and he will cure it. 5-1m.
For service buy Good Year Tires Citizens' Motor Car Co.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes Thursday, September 19th, 1918, a daughter.
WANTED—Several wagon loads of live wood, stumps and cord wood. Apply at this office. 1f.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muenink, Tuesday, September 17, 1918, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and little son, Clinton, were Castroville visitors today.

All kinds of furniture repairing a. Edwin F. Benedek's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1f

Miss Valentina Gilliam went to San Antonio Tuesday and entered the San Antonio Female College for the coming term.
If your Ford wheels get loose in the hub and squeak take them to J. W. Crow and have them tightened with his patent wheel tightener. 5-1m

Mrs. G. C. Goff of Del Rio, who has been here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Moriweather, left Tuesday for San Antonio.
Mrs. Louie Hardt, after a visit of two weeks to relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Uvalde Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Woerner and Mrs. Fritz Rathoff and children were here from New Fountain Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herweck and son were here from San Antonio Sunday sitting Mrs. Herweck's mother, Mrs. Henry Rothe, Sr.

Sales Lady Wanted in Dry Goods Store. Good pay to right party. Apply to the Economy Store, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mrs. O. E. Lacy and Mary Kempf composed an auto party that attended the Red Cross convention in San Antonio Wednesday. They let Mr. Miller go along to drive the car.

Miss Nettie Fly is another one of Hondo's young ladies who is seeking a higher education. She entered the San Antonio Female College the first of the week, being accompanied to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Harper Fly.

Our citizen J. J. Reitzer, having obeyed his country's call to join the army and stripes, left Monday for Houston to make his application. He expects to be mustered into service soon.

Travis Berry reports that he is glad to be in England where he arrived August 19th, as he had suffered from sea sickness very much on the transport steamer. He also sends a message of King George's greeting to the American soldiers.

J. F. Dilworth has resigned as bookkeeper at the First National Bank and is accepted a position with the State National Bank and entered upon the duties of his new position last Monday morning. Mr. Dilworth's family will continue to make their home here for a while at least.

We are now fully prepared to do our Ford repair work and solicit a share of your trade. We do first class work and our prices are right. We are making a specialty of the Ford and do not work on any other make of cars. Shop at residence, second block east of court house. J. W. Crow. 5-1m

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.
Lee Franks, who was born in Hondo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Franks, but who went west with his parents some twenty years ago, spent Monday night and Tuesday here with the rest of his family. He was en route to his home at Tucson, Arizona, from a trip to the coast.

Caroline Irons. Holloway Bros.
Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.
Dr. Cain and Cap Harper visited San Antonio Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs and Barred Rock Cockerels. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 5-1f

Miss Stella Stone went to Castroville Sunday. Miss Stella has been appointed principal of the Castroville school, which opened Monday.

If your Ford has a case of the rickets and won't steer right, take it to J. W. Crow and have him give it a dose of oil and wrench and it will be all right at once. 5-1m.

Sales Lady Wanted in Dry Goods Store. Good pay to right party. Apply to the Economy Store, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Pay the President

A Good Rain.

A fine rain fell here Thursday evening and night—the first amounting to 0.75 of an inch, the second to 0.55, a total of 1.30 inches. This was the best rain that has visited this section in many months and it would be difficult to estimate its value. While it is probable that it came too late to be of much value to feed crops, it will go a long way towards preparing the ground for fall oats sowing, the time for which is near at hand; it will give a big boost to fall gardens, and it will prove of immense value to pastures.

There is an old tradition among the early settlers that when the first northers are accompanied by rain we are in for wet winter. This rain was accompanied by a rather brisk norther, as was the light rain of some two or three weeks ago. A wet winter means a good crop year, and a good crop year means prosperous times. The silver lining to the black cloud caused by the unprecedented drought, just broken, begins to appear. The banks here have plenty of money, as the statements printed last week show, and they are anxious to loan this money when properly secured. Let's quit talking about hard times, devise some means of financing the farming and stockraising industry another year, and by that time it is more than probable that the hard times we have been experiencing will only remain as an unpleasant memory.

Mrs. Henry Hartmann.

Mrs. Sophie Ernestine Hartmann (nee Senne) was born on July 3rd, 1856, at the village Nordsehl, Germany. In 1869 she came with her parents to America, arriving in the month of December at New Fountain in Medina County where she has resided all her life except a short time at Eagle Pass. In 1874, on May 30th, she was married to Henry Hartmann. This union was blessed with ten children, seven sons and three daughters. One daughter died in infancy. After an illness of nearly five months she departed from this world on the 10th day of September, 1918, at the age of 62 years, 2 months and 7 days. All that medical skill and the love of her husband and children could do for her was done, but all in vain. She was taken away from them. Deceased leaves behind to mourn her death, her grief stricken husband, seven sons and two daughters, all of this county. The children are Charles H. of Yancey, John H. of Verdina, W. F. of Thousand Acres, Ernest H., Henry F. and George H. of New Fountain, and Fritz H. of Camp Travis; and Mrs. Anton Folk and Mrs. Frank Westfall, of Hondo. Besides these she leaves 15 grand-children, 3 brothers and 4 sisters, and a host of other relatives to mourn her death. She was a good wife, a devoted mother and a kind neighbor, always ready to help in sickness and distress. A good woman has gone to her reward. May she rest in peace.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, MRS. SOPHIE HARTMANN. Also to those who attended the funeral and for the many floral offerings. Especially do we thank Rev's. Beteit and Falkenberg for the consoling words spoken at the grave. We assure you that your kindness shall always be remembered by
HENRY HARTMANN
AND FAMILY.

The First Flowing Well.

The first flowing well ever struck in Medina county was brought in on the L. J. Schmidt ranch, about two miles east of the town of Yancey, last Friday night, at a depth of 519 feet. It is hardly necessary to say that the bringing in of this well has created a lively interest, not only in the Yancey section but in all sections of the county, for the possibilities of agricultural development in this county with a never-failing water supply is beyond comprehension.

Geologists who have visited this section have long contended that this county was within the artesian belt, but the honor of proving the correctness of their theories belongs to Mr. Schmidt.

The flow of the well was tested about noon Wednesday and was found to be seventy gallons to the minute—4,700 gallons an hour. The flow has been steadily increasing since the well was brought in, and at noon Thursday it was running over the top of a five-foot casing set at the top of the well. The water was struck in sand, and Mr. Schmidt, to be certain of a never-failing supply, had the drilling continued and a depth of 531 feet had been reached up to noon Thursday, the latest report from operations at the well.

The only unfavorable circumstance thus far is that the water is not very palatable—having a rather brackish flavor—but whether or not this will prove injurious to plant life, is yet to be determined. That the water contains nothing deleterious to plant life would seem to be established from enforced experiments made. A ditch from the well to get rid of the water was constructed into a nearby cotton-patch where the water was allowed to spread over the land and Mr. Schmidt says the transformation has been wonderful, the cotton greening up and taking on new life in the few days since the irrigation was made. However, the fitness of the water for irrigation—the purpose of the well—will soon be determined as Mr. Schmidt has sent five gallons to a chemist at Austin for analysis and is daily expecting a report. The water lathers as freely as rain water, leaves no sediment where it soaks into the soil, does not crust and so far there is nothing to indicate that it contains any ingredient detrimental to plant life. Should the analysis, however, disclose any undesirable element in the water, it is Mr. Schmidt's purpose to case off the water that is now flowing from the well and go deeper. At about 1,100 feet he should strike the same body of water as is found in the wells of the Hondo Deep Well Co., this town having an elevation of some 300 feet greater than that of Yancey. No better water for all purposes can be found anywhere than that furnished by the deep wells of Hondo.

That the bringing in of this well opens a new era for agricultural development in the Yancey section goes without saying, and should the water prove suitable for irrigation purposes, soon artesian wells will be as common down there as shell holes on the battlefields of France. With a soil as fertile as can be found in any part of Uncle Sam's homestead, suitable to the growing of all kinds of crops, and with water practically at the surface, the most vivid imagination can but feebly picture the transformation that is due in that favored section before the eyes of another September. We understand the people down there are keenly alive to the possibilities that the energy and enterprise of Mr. Schmidt has opened up, and numbers of them are already planning to sink wells. Now that it has been proven that Medina county beyond a doubt lies within the artesian belt we expect to see other attempts to tap this everlasting subterranean reservoir in other parts of the county.

Let the good work so auspiciously begun go on—it means happiness and prosperity for our people.

Pay the President.

Senior Class Election.

Thursday the senior class met and the following officers were elected. President, Lenora Tondre; Vice-President, Bessie Earnest; Secretary-Treasurer, Gladys Newton; Press Reporter, Octavia Davis.

Wood Wanted.

300 to 700 cords of wood wanted by Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co. 1,tf Apply to A. G. WALKER.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

To the Public.

To Medina county has been assigned the raising of 1,000 pounds of clothing for the destitute Belgian and French people, and so by the ravages of war, Hondo's part is 200 pounds. Every kind of garment, of all ages and both sexes is urgently needed. In addition, piece goods, light, warm, cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new babies, ticking, sheeting, blankets, woolen goods of any kind, and shoes of every size are asked for. Scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear. Garments need not be in perfect condition. Woolen goods of any kind what soever are acceptable; soft hats and caps for all ages, and sweaters of every kind and size.

DO NOT SEND.

Do not send flimsy material or gaudy coloring, ball dresses, high heeled slippers, etc.

Stiff hats, nor anything containing rubber, books, toys, soap, toilet articles nor notes of any description. Date set for campaign is September 23-30, 1918.

V. P. KING,

Chairman Chapter Conservation Committee.

The Matt Rath building on Bandera Avenue, which was recently vacated by E. Heineke, has been secured as the place for the assembling of all donations. Anyone having anything they wish to donate will please send it to the assembling place during the dates specified.

From Our Boys "Over There."

NOVERS, FRANCE,
August 19, 1918

DEAR UNCLE AND AUNT:

How are you and what's the best news today? Am fine as split silk myself.

Received your letter a few days ago and was very glad to hear from you. Sorry you both were somewhat under the weather, but hope you are feeling much better. Too bad it fails to rain out there just when you need it worst but hope it has rained long before now and everything is prosperous.

It has rained some all along here and they say Uncle Sam has some good crops on the farms his nephews are farming for him over here this year. Mostly potatoes, beans and truck like that. Some fruit coming in but they haven't as much here as in lower France. Sure had my fill while on my leave in Aix-les-Bains, the first part of this month.

Too bad that Emil Muennink is sick so much in the army, but he wasn't very healthy while at home, and I hope he will come out of the army healthier than he ever was.

When we first came over here about half of our company had the mumps, but since then we have had very little sickness. Everybody works every day except some; they get off one day a week and sometimes Sunday evenings. Haven't heard of anybody over here by the name of George Britsch, and it would be an accident to meet up with him, but if I knew his address, that is Company No., Regiment and so forth, I could write to him and maybe get in touch with him that way. With over a million and a half soldiers over here it would be hard to make a guess where he might be.

Write again whenever you have time. Tell the people hello for me if you talk to them. Best wishes and good luck. Your nephew.

Copl. E. F. HARDT,
Supply Co. Q. M. C. No. 303, A. P. O. No. 708, A. E. F.

Notice to Farmers.

We will gin now only three days in the week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. J. W. HOLLAWAY, 2,tf HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

IF IT'S
A



Hair Brush, Sponge, Orange Wood Stick, Nail File

or any other of our sundries or toilet articles, you will find a large assortment to select from here. Come in and permit us to show you some of this new merchandise.

Hair Brushes from 25c up. Sponges from 10c up. Nail Files 10c to 25c. And everything for the toilet at prices to suit.

W. H. WINDROW

Where you will find everything usually sold in a Drug Store

FORD LIGHT

200 Per Cent More Light With The
R-K SOCKET

Requires only two minutes to install. Gives you a white light at slow speed. Made of the best material the market affords. It requires 80 seconds to charge the R-K Socket. The R-K Socket to be used on 1916-17-18 models. All defective sockets replaced by your dealer.

Guaranteed 12 Months Price \$3.50 Over 100,000 in Use

FOR SALE BY

C. R. GAINES

AUTO OWNERS:—Why let them squeak? Spoke-tite will stop them, or your money back. Sold by C. R. GAINES

NOTICE

To Automobile Owners!

As it becomes the duty of every citizen to save and serve when and wherever possible we, the undersigned, in order to abide by the wishes of our government for the saving of gasoline, will close our Garages each Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock and stay closed until Monday morning.

Beginning Saturday,
SEPTEMBER 22nd

If you must have supplies get them SATURDAY.

(Signed) Hondo Auto Sales Co.
Gaines & Son.
Citizens' Motor Car Co.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

EAT ALL YOU WANT!



No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation!

If you have sour stomach, constipation or gas on the stomach ONE SPOONFUL, simple backthorn herb, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierika, will bring you INSTANT relief. Adierika draws all the old foul matter from the system leaving the bowels and stomach fresh and CLEAN, ready to digest anything. Guards against appendicitis.

Martin Drug Company

Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.
Reap Hooks. Holloway Bros.
Fall Hats now on display at Mrs. Haralson's Millinery Store. 6-1m
Mr. J. J. Wipf was here from Devine Thursday.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiegler, Friday, September 20, 1918.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.

Irving Tondre has returned to his home at Castrovilla after a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Fritz Muenkink.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short and daughter, Miss Emma, were in San Antonio the first of the week where Miss Emma entered Bon-Avon for the coming term.

Misses Florence and Evelyn Lacy went to San Antonio Tuesday and entered the San Antonio Female College for the ensuing term. They were accompanied to the city by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy.

FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis. 8-6tf

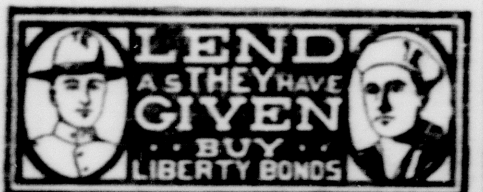
Always a fresh supply of Goodys, Tires, Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price last. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Experienced Dry Goods Sales lady wanted. Good pay to right party. Apply to the Economy Dry Goods Store, Eagle Pass, Texas. 4-tf

Mrs. Bettie Meriwether and little grandson, David Holloway, are the guests of relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Sales Lady Wanted in Dry Goods Store. Good pay to right party. Apply to the Economy Store, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.



Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Heiligman of San Antonio, after a visit to her father, J. H. Kueck, and sister, Mrs. F. Faseler, at Yancey, passed through here Thursday en route to her home in San Antonio.

An alarming report to the effect that Ira Hurt was critically ill at his home in San Antonio was circulated here Thursday. Mr. Hurt, from some cause not known here had contracted blood poison, one report being to the effect that the attending physician only gave him twelve hours to live unless relief was given him. Heroic remedies were resorted to, and while still a very sick man the report of the attending physician to J. B. Hurt, at 8:00 Thursday night was to the effect that the symptoms were more favorable. As no further information had been received up 4:00 Friday afternoon from the sick room the friends of the patient here became more reassured, and trust that his youth and vigor will prove sufficient to restore him to his normal health.

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.
Reap Hooks. Holloway Bros.

Mitchell and Peter Schur's wagons at Eugen Hueser's. Prices right. 49

For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or 23. McClaugherty & Son. 5-tf

Emer Leinweber is taking a course of electric engineering at the A. & M. College at Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Hurt and children were the guests of relatives and friends in Waelder this week.

Machine hemstitching and piccedging. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

Economize on rubber! Let us vulcanize your tubes and tires at saving prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

We buy all kinds of second hand sacks. Ask us for prices. L. Barrientes & Son. 37

Major General George W. Goethals is quartermaster general and Henry P. McCain is adjutant general.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

The Olson Economy Truck Unit and a Ford Chassis makes a 1-ton Truck. For particulars write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.

I am going to handle San Antonio Bread. Come around and get a loaf and notice the difference. A. J. Sorenson. 5

W. O. W. Circle has a dispensation entrance fee of \$3.00 for 60 days instead of \$5.00. Now is a good time to become a member. Ring 236. 3-1m

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.

WE BUY—Hens, Pullets, Fryers, Turkeys, Roosters. We are now on the market for all you can bring. Market prices. Phone 239. L. Barrientes. 140

Of course there may be no way to help it, but after all the young fellows have gone to war there is some danger that grandpa will get too gay.

When your Ford gets balky and won't pull good it is a sure sign that its vital parts are out of order and it needs adjusting. J. W. Crow is fully prepared to do the work. 5-1m

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt, Mrs. Henry Merriman and Mrs. Robert Decker were among those from this section who attended the Red Cross meeting in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Keller and daughter, Miss Nora, and son, Walter Kerr, went to San Antonio last Saturday. From there Miss Nora went to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton while Walter went to the A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Woerner passed through here Saturday en route to Yancey where they visited relatives. They were appreciated visitors at this office.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

There is no use to throw away your old Ford wheels when they get loose in the hub. Practice war-time economy and have them tightened with J. W. patent wheel tightener. 5-1m

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

County School Trustees Meet.

The county trustee board, composed of Messrs. C. M. Thompson, L. A. Heyen, H. G. Wilson, H. F. Wurzbach and J. S. Roberson, together with the school trustees of the rural school districts of the county will meet here Friday, September 27, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Following are the subject to be discussed:

1. "The Organization of the Various School Districts into Community Centers or Community School Leagues"—Hon. R. J. Noonen, county judge of Medina county.
2. "Equality of Educational Opportunity"—C. M. Thompson.
3. "Some Conditions of Rural Schools and Suggestions for Their Improvement"—County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff.
4. "Supervision and Care of Personal Health of Pupils in Rural Schools"—Dr. H. J. Meyer.
5. "Preparation for Service Through the Schools"—Prof. J. W. Peele.
6. "Responsibility of School Patrons in Regard to School Revenues and School Activities"—J. P. Dewald.
7. "Latest School Legislation"—County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff.

A Farewell Surprise Party.

A farewell surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle in honor of their son, Ernest D. Boehle. The evening was spent in playing all kinds of games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle and son, Roy Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grell and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baizen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Brucks, Mrs. J. L. Brucks and family; Misses Lizetta and Bertha Boehle, Lina and Minnie Graff, Novella and Edna Heyen, Anna and Ella Schweers, Lola and Ella Helmke, Anna Balzen, Josie Karm, Amanda Grell, Myrtle Hall, Frieda Bohlert, Emma Brucks, Florence Grell, Adele Borchers and Lorine Saathoff; Messrs. Joe, Alfred, Edwin and Frank Boehle, Walter, Alvin and Marion Brucks, Charles, Marshall, Rolf and George Saathoff, Charles, Otto and Henry Lindeburg, Master Alfred Breiten, George Schaefer, Walter Graff, John Helmke, George Karm, Walter and Alfred Karm, Chas. Rick, Willie Bohlert, Ernest Mumme, Edwin Schulte, Ernest Grell, Mr. Billie Roy Heyen, Walter and Arthur Grell, and perhaps others whose names we failed to get.

We all were sorry that Ernest was called down to Devine Saturday afternoon where he had to do military training, but the party was still well attended. About 1 o'clock all departed for their respective homes, wishing Ernest Good Luck in the future.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Quihi Notes.

Sept. 19, 1918.

A patriotic meeting for the benefit of the Red Cross was held here last Friday at the Quihi Lutheran Church. It was well attended.

Ernest Grell went out riding with a bunch of Sturm Hill girls last Thursday evening. Rah, rah, Ernest, keep it up!

Ernest Boehle of here, Louis Oeffinger and Charlie Brucks of Upper Quihi were called to Devine Saturday evening where they had to drill. They returned Sunday evening.

Roy Heyen of New Fountain was bicycling on our streets Friday. Come again, Roy.

Ernest Grell and Walter Brucks were business visitors in Hondo Saturday. Jac. Oeffinger delivered some "choice volunteers" to Hondo Saturday.

Henry Loesberg, Joe and Alfred Boehle returned to the irrigation farm again Sunday evening.

Misses Deila, Bertha and Hulda Oeffinger, Frieda Balzen and Ella Fuos, of Sturm Hill, were seen in our town Sunday evening.

Henry Saathoff hauled a truck load of groceries from Hondo Saturday morning.

Mr. C. H. Fuos and daughter, Miss Ella, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos, of Sturm Hill, passed over our streets Monday.

Otto Mumme of Verdina was here Monday on business.

Edwin Balzen of Rio Medina made a flying trip by here en route to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brucks were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Louis Oeffinger, Charlie Brucks and Ernest Boehle were in Hondo Tuesday where they took military training.

John A. Brieten was a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. George Boehle and son, Lewis, of Green Hill spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

Mr. John Balzen of Sturm Hill passed by here Wednesday, en route to Hondo.

Quite a number of here attended the farewell dance which was given at the Dunlay school house Wednesday night. TWIN SISTERS.

Letter From Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Sept. 15, 1918.

Mr. L. R. Neuman.

Dear Brother:

Will write you a few lines today. I am well and hope the same of you all. I got to Georgia alright. It took us three days and nights to get here from Camp Travis. I am in the infantry and only one Medina county boy is with me; it is Alfred Schulte who is in the same company as I am. The rest of the Medina county boys are all around here but they are scattered, one here and one there. I had some rifle practice and also had to wear a gas mask; I don't like that much. We went through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama before we got to Georgia. I have seen much sandy soil and trees of 71 to 100 feet high. A great deal of lumber is made in these states. I guess we are going to leave tomorrow but I don't know where to. I am well satisfied so far, the officers are good to us and we get plenty to eat.

In Texas we came through Smithville, Houston and Beaumont, in Louisiana through Baton Rouge and New Orleans, in Mississippi through Bay St. Louis, and Pascagoula, through Mobile in Alabama. We passed a great many Rivers and Lakes, in some of them you could see the fish swimming in the water. A great deal of rice, potatoes, ribbon cane and lumber is produced in Louisiana; the same land in Mississippi, but not so wet and more level. Alabama and Georgia have more sand hills and raise more cotton in small fields. There must have been some awful storms in Louisiana and in Mississippi, for I saw some very big trees blown down.

The cattle raised are a whole lot smaller than those in Texas. The roads are all gravelled. You don't see as many automobiles out here, etc., etc. With lots of love to all,

TOM J. NEUMAN,

121 Inf., Co. M, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Guaranteed Instruments.

A new \$375 piano for sale at \$250; a second-hand piano, in good tune, for \$100, cost \$400 new. See 3-m V. A. CROW.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Enterprise School Notes.

The Enterprise Home School League met Sunday, Sept. 8th, and was largely attended. The debate, "Resolved that a sewing machine is more useful than a cook stove" was decided by the judges in favor of the negative side and a talk by Prof. A. W. Myers was enjoyed by all. The following program will be held the next meeting:

Song, by League.
Recitation, Minnie Haby.
Recitation, Otto Meyer.
Reading, Mrs. O. H. Bendele.
Song, Enterprise Society.
Recitation, Florence Heath.
Address, Henry Bendele.
Closing Song, "Auld Lang Syne."
PRES. REPORTER.

Program Junior League.

September 22, 3:00 p. m.
Leader, Media Crow.
Bible reading, Act 4, 24-30.
Lord's Prayer.
Bible Story, Hedwig Leinweber.
Responsive reading, 103 Psalm, 1-19.
School Life in Chosen Bible drill.
Song, "Yield not to Temptation."
Benediction.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will no longer be responsible for any debts that my wife, Katie Belle Bendele, may contract, she having deserted me and her children. Also all amounts collected or receipts given by her will not be acknowledged.
1m EDWIN BENDELE.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From C. J. BLESS AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

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Always Fresh Bread and Cakes thoroughly Hooverized.

We also carry a large assortment of

Fancy Candies and Fruits

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FARMERS MAY HOLD THEIR COTTON SEED

Report That Farmers May Not Retain Seed Raised by Themselves for Seeding Purposes is a Mistake.

Cotton farmers of Texas are greatly disturbed over reports on just how the Federal government, through the Food Administration, controls the distribution of cotton seed and its products. To begin with, the report has become current that farmers may not retain seed raised by themselves for seeding purposes. This, the Federal Food Administration for Texas announces, is a mistake.

The wrong impression has undoubtedly grown out of the special ruling which provides that:

The licensee shall not, without the written consent of the United States Food Administrator, sell or use seed for feed or fertilizer. (This rule does not prohibit the sale of cotton seed meal for fertilizing or feeding purposes.)

All persons who buy yearly between September 1 and August 31 twenty tons of cotton seed will be required to procure a seed merchant's license. If a person purchases cotton seed from tenants or renters and also receives cotton seed as rent, the amount he receives as rent must be included in calculating whether or not he handles twenty tons a year. Seed that a person raises himself or by hired labor need not be counted.

It is true that under this ruling few farmers operate independently of the labor of others, yet if their yield is under twenty tons, the Food Administration does not supervise the distribution; and under no circumstances does the Food Administration prescribe or countenance the denial to farmers of every pound of cotton seed for seeding purposes that they might require.

The need for close surveillance of the cotton seed industry is a military as well as an economic necessity. The entire supply of linters from a 15,000,000-bale crop of cotton will be needed for the making of high explosives and munitions to supply our army and the armies of the allies.

It will therefore be readily seen why the Food Administration is anxious to get all cotton seed not needed for seeding purposes on the market; and why the regulations provide that all licensees shall not hold cotton seed for a period longer than sixty days.

PENALIZATIONS BY FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR TEXAS.

Revocation of the license of the Union Grain Company, Fort Worth, for failure to make adjustment on four cars of corn handled for Kemper Mill Elevator Company.

Taylor & Thomas, bakery, Fort Worth, discontinuance of the baking of products other than bread and rolls for a period of thirty days.

Herrie Steam Bakery, San Antonio, discontinuance of baking of other products than bread and rolls until October 1.

Model Bakery, San Marcos, closing of bakery shop for two days.

Barker Baking Company, San Antonio, discontinuance of the baking products other than bread and rolls until October 1, and allotment of flour be fixed at 200 pounds a week.

George H. Ward, baker, San Marcos, place of business closed for two days through failure to use prescribed amount of substitutes.

W. C. Neuse, baker, Kyle, Texas, discontinuance of baking operations for period of one week for failure to use prescribed amount of substitutes.

City Bakery (Frank Kalline, proprietor), San Marcos, place of business closed for one day.

Manhattan Cafe, San Antonio, doors closed voluntarily for two days.

Wolf Bakery Company, San Antonio, license suspended for 30 days.

Frank Keyton, baker, Waco, license suspended for 30 days.

Imperial Bakery, Taylor, closed for a period of one week.

Bell Bakery Company, El Paso, discontinuance of baking products other than bread and rolls for a period of sixty days.

The U. S. Food Administration has revoked the license of J. H. Brooks, Jacksonville, Texas, as a wholesaler and jobber of poultry and eggs, a commission merchant of fresh fruits and vegetables, and a retailer of peanuts.

The U. S. Food Administration has revoked the license of the Industrial Transportation Company, headquarters at Waco, Texas, capitalized at \$20,000,000, and organized to distribute foodstuffs.

\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers.

1-1-19 L. W. SHORT

Size of a City Lot.

The question is often asked what part of an acre an ordinary city lot is. One 66x165 feet contains just a quarter-acre and contains 10,890 square feet. Ten acres, if square, would measure 660 feet along each side and a strip of that length and one-tenth the length, or 66 feet, would make an acre, and if but one-fourth as long or 165 feet would make a quarter acre. This is a good-sized city lot.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, SEPTEMBER 19, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. H. F. and O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff and Ed. Seekatz and H. J. Bippert of Riomedina were at Hondo Tuesday on business bound.

Messrs. Jos. Biediger Jr., and son, Amos, and Charles de Montel were San Antonio business visitors Wednesday.

Hon. A. J. Durham of Sabinal stopped over a while Wednesday en route home from San Antonio.

Uncle George Aschbacher, the jolly soda water man of San Antonio, was a Castroville business visitor Friday.

Again services will be suspended on Sunday, Sept. 29th, (as Rev. Walter Kralik is called to Westhoff to assist in conducting Mission services at the Lutheran Church there.

Our young folks enjoyed a sociable hop at Wernette's Opera House Sunday night.

Our Mexican population celebrated Sunday instead of Monday, Sept. 16. They enjoyed un grande baile at Wernette's garden.

A Grand Dance will be given at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville on Sunday night, Sept. 22nd, to which one and all are cordially invited. Good music. A courteous treatment assured to all.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bippert of lower Medina was christened at the Lutheran Church Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Etter as sponsors.

Joe Maurer of Seguin is visiting kinsfolk and friends in our midst.

Lou E. Heath, our popular Tax Assessor, was a Castroville visitor Monday.

Our public school opened Monday, Sept. 16, with Miss Stella Stone as principal and Mrs. L. C. Howard, assistant.

Mr. Leopold Haby of Medina Lake was a Castroville business visitor Monday.

Edgar and Arthur Ney were here from D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zinsmeyer and family of D'Hanis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger, Jr., here Sunday.

Grandma Kreisle and Miss Hilda Grimsinger of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Miss Stella Brieden of San Antonio spent several days with Mesdames Willie and Joe Brieden.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman were here from Lacoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Louis Burger and daughter, Lena, were here from Bader Settlement one day this week.

Gus Keller and family were here from Lacoste Sunday.

Robert Keller of Camp Travis visited his family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burger of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mrs. Mary Kempf and Mrs. Armin Boehme.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin and Miss Fannie and Master Hugo visited in San Antonio during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Keller and Miss Ida Conrad were here from Lacoste Sunday.

Miss Annie Haby of Red Wing visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Wernette of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burrell.

Mrs. Willie Rihn and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Robert Rihn visited in San Antonio one day this week.

August Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, and Misses Dora and Marie Pilleman of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and baby of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl and family.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio visiting her daughters.

Miss Amanda Haby returned to her home at Riomedina after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Alois Haby of Red Wing was shopping here Friday.

Miss Kate Schmitt has returned from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Miss Annie Rihn is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Miss Frances Schmitt is visiting her mother at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart has returned from a two weeks visit in San Antonio.

Miss Frances Burrell is visiting in San Antonio.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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War and Women

We hear much these days of what the women are doing on the battle-line. How few American women are strong enough to go to the front and endure the hardships of the men!

Help is offered, and is freely given to every nervous, delicate woman, by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Remember ingredients on label. No alcohol. In tablet or liquid form. All druggists. Tablets sell for 60 cents.

In "female complaint," irregularity, or weakness, and in every exhausted condition of the female system, the "Prescription" seldom fails to benefit or cure. Pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, weak back, and kindred ailments are cured by it, ask your neighbor. It's a marvelous remedy for nervous and general debility, insomnia, or sleeplessness.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for confidential advice and you will receive the medical attention of a specialist, wholly without fee—no charge whatever. Send 10 cts. for trial package "Favorite Prescription Tablets."



JOE ESCALVON, 285 Buford Street.

Joe Biediger, Jr., and son, Amos, and Chas. de Montel visited in San Antonio one day this week.

Otto Haegelin is reported to be very sick.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart was baptised in St. Louis Church and was named Doris Theresa. The sponsors were Adolph Tschirhart and Miss Rosa Zinsmeyer of Dilley.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr was baptised in St. Louis Church and was named Lee Allen. The sponsors were Gabe Hans and Miss Nora Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and two little daughters of Dunlay visited at Riomedina Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby of Riomedina were shopping here Thursday.

Miss Ada Haby spent the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Armin Boehme spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihken this week.

—Pay the President—

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Lieutenant Harold Reilly has completed the course at Langley Field in Va. and expects to come back to Texas right away.

Miss Julia Victor passed through Sabinal last Friday afternoon on her way home from Uvalde from a vacation trip to Colorado. She reports a grand trip.

Private Fordyce Barnes, who is with the motor supply train of the A. E. F. at the front somewhere in France, has sent his mother, Miss Jimmie Barnes, a German helmet which he picked up when it was thrown away by a German soldier when he was taken prisoner. The helmet may be seen in the hardware department of the Sabinal Mercantile Co. It weighs three pounds. Fordyce reports that he is getting along all right.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking 3 doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

A Word to Delinquent Subscribers.

In connection with the call upon subscribers to pay their subscriptions in advance, we herewith respectfully ask those in arrears to pay up for what they owe. We are compelled to take this step, for Uncle Sam is right behind us and every other newspaper in the land. The amount standing out amounts to quite a neat little sum, is justly due, and rightfully belongs to us. We are going to receive a Questionnaire from the government as to how many subscribers are in arrears of their subscription for over 3 months, presuming all payments to be in advance, and we have to swear to this like any other questionnaire. Now, don't fly of the handle, because we dun you in this manner, for our cause is just, but settle up, on or before October 1st. We are emphatic about this, as we have to be. We don't want to loose your friendship nor your money either, so take a deep think and see where we are right and save us the worry and trouble of having to take measures which are disagreeable to us, and humiliating to you. We have trusted you faithfully, and we know you are "good for it," but this don't get the baby a coat. Look at the address on your paper or wrapper and it will tell you what you owe.—LaCoste Ledger.

—Pay the President—

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Wednesday evening ushered in a nice little reception and farewell party, tendered the young folks of LaCoste by Mrs. Theresa Mangold in honor of Will Reichertzer, Daniel Christilles and Martin Mechler who were called to military duties at Camp Travis. Refreshments were served and a general conversation all around, until the happy crowd departed with grateful thoughts to the hostess, and sad ones for the departing soldier boys.

Fritz Weber was visiting Aug. Weber and family Monday.

August Wipff and family visited August Weber and family Saturday.

Mrs. Adolph Iltis, of 119 Camp Street, San Antonio, died Thursday morning at 2:40, at the Baylor hospital.

We have to make a report to the government of all subscribers more than three months in arrears and we would kindly ask all delinquents to pay up at once and save us the trouble of reporting them to the Postal Department.

Miss Regina Ney, the Idlewild school teacher, returned from her vacation to resume her duties this term as a teacher.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers.

Beware of Ointments for

Catarrah that Contain Mercury. A mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system by entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is too fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"During the winters of 1897 and 1898, I was so badly afflicted with catarrh of the head and thought I must surely die from it. After trying many doctors and all other recommended remedies made known to me, I was induced to use Peruna. I was cured entirely by using twelve bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalinal."

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It is generally admitted, experience is the best teacher, but we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own. Experience of a thousand persons to be depended upon than that of an individual. Many thousands have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for all diseases. Try it. It is practical and pleasant to take.

Messrs. Robert Balze and Herman Kessler and Dicke left Friday for Castroville to report for duty.—E

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This Paper

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Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

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"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. "Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and to give easy relief in liver sluggishness and you have only to ask for back."

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tax the kidneys — overwork can't keep up the continual back may give out—it may ache in. Many troubles may set in. It wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Allene Bowman, minor.phine O. Bowman was by the Court of Medina county, Texas, 31st day of July, A. D. 1918, appointed Temporary Guardian of person and estate of said Minor appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of court, commencing on the first day of October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

Under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, 26th day of August, A. D. 1918. S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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To all persons interested in the Estate of Geo. E. Schmidt, Deceased, Mrs. Regina Schmidt has filed in the County Court of Medina County an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Schmidt, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Geo. E. Schmidt, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

AN'S STATEMENT

WILL HELP HONDO.

ed cooking because whatever gave me sour stomach and a feeling. I drank hot water and by the gallon. Nothing helped tried simple buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. It flushes the ENTIRE bowel completely Adler-ika relieves ASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. STANT action is surprising. at Martin Drug Co. 5

J. M. McLEESE

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are suffering from any form of ailment, no matter how long standing, there is still hope of recovery when the CAUSE is removed by Chiropractic treatments. Thousands are being led to health by CHIROPRACTIC every other healing agency is exhausted. or my special booklet "Chiropractic" sent free on application charge for examination. Specifications made by letter or 9-12; 2-5. Sundays by appointment. Phone: Travis 3098.

Food and Fed Crops

Urged at Alice Institute.

Alice, Texas, Sept. 6.—"To achieve her economic independence, the South must quit spending annually \$600,000,000 for food and feed in the North and West and grow these products on her own farms," was the keynote of an address by Fletcher Davis, field agent of the state department of agriculture, before the Alice Farmers Institute. "When the South does this, and utilizes the facilities of the bonded warehouses and the federal reserve banking system for the gradual marketing of her cotton, she can demand such a price for that commodity as will bring a reasonable profit over its cost of production and assure herself that prosperity to which her people are entitled," argued the speaker.

"More poultry, more dairy and beef cattle, more sheep and more hogs on the farm, to assure our soldier boys of their meat ration and maintain the live stock industry," were urged by J. C. Hestand, director of the division of animal husbandry of the department of agriculture, in a lecture illustrated with lantern slides depicting many phases of animal husbandry. "Because the high price of feeds and the scarcity of competent labor is making the breeding of hogs on a large scale unprofitable, it is becoming imperative that each farmer and each dweller in our towns keep a pig, to which can be fed the kitchen and garden wastes, to the end that the price of pork may not become prohibitive," said the speaker.

The meeting was presided over by C. L. Tanner, president of the institute, and the Isis Theatre was donated by the manager for the meeting.

(Houston Chronicle).

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Oliver Hodge and Frances Hodge, deceased, No. 884. Stephen Hodge has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Joint Will and Testament of said Oliver Hodge & Frances Hodge, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Oliver Hodge and Frances Hodge, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 26th day of August A. D. 1918. [L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. A. K. Goza, Deceased, No. 885. John M. Finger, has filed in the County Court of Medina County an application for the Probate of said Mrs. A. K. Goza, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. A. K. Goza, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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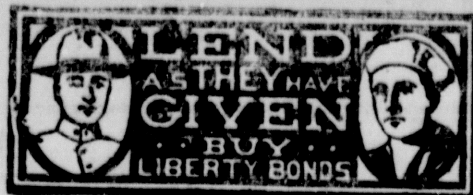
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1918. (L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS"

TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of T. R. Cameron, Deceased, No. 889. D. H. Fly has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said T. R. Cameron, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of T. R. Cameron, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 9th day of September A. D. 1918.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Gottlieb Britsch, Deceased, No. 891. Joseph Britsch has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Gottlieb Britsch, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of said Gottlieb Britsch, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 19th day of September, 1918.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE- W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

YES! LIFT A CORN

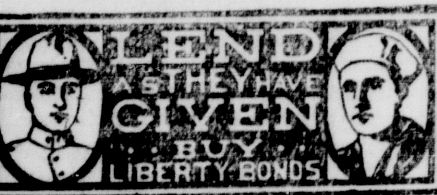
OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezeone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.



For fancy fresh fruits and green vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone 200. L. Barrientes & Son.

Moved.

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optometrist's sign over gate.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist.

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Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite and makes work a burden.

To regain your strength nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion; its blood-enriching properties give energy to the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite in a natural, permanent way.

If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, be sure to get Scott's Emulsion today.

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Democratic Nominees of Medina County.

For State Senator 25th Senatorial District

R. M. DUDLEY

For County Judge

R. J. NOONAN

For County Clerk

S. A. JUNGMAN

For Sheriff

J. W. CRUCHFIELD

For Assessor of Taxes

L. E. HEATH

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction

W. N. SAATHOFF

For County Treasurer

JACK J. DROITCOURT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.

District office.....\$10.
County office.....5.
Precinct office.....2.

For District Clerk.

Thinking the voters of Medina County for their kind support in the past years, I hereby again announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the general election next November.

AUGUST KEMPE.

For County Superintendent.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election. I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.

A. W. MYRES.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce HON. G. C. MORRIS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

For Tax Collector.

Thinking you for the generous support heretofore extended me, and again soliciting your kind consideration, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County at the approaching November election.

Very respectfully,

JOE NEY.

We are authorized to announce O. H. MILLER as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce J. E. BADER as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, at the general election in November.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Public Weigher.

We are authorized to announce A. A. BADER as a candidate for election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

To the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 of Medina County: Thinking you for past favors, and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce myself for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, subject to November election. Respectfully,

B. H. BRUCKS.

We are authorized to announce H. F. BUSS as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the general election in November.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

In again announcing myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of precinct No. 3, I wish to thank the citizens of this precinct for their highly appreciated friendship and support in the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to fill the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

J. B. NEY.

For Constable Precinct No. 1

We are authorized to announce HENRY MOORE as a candidate for reelection to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the approaching November election.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN

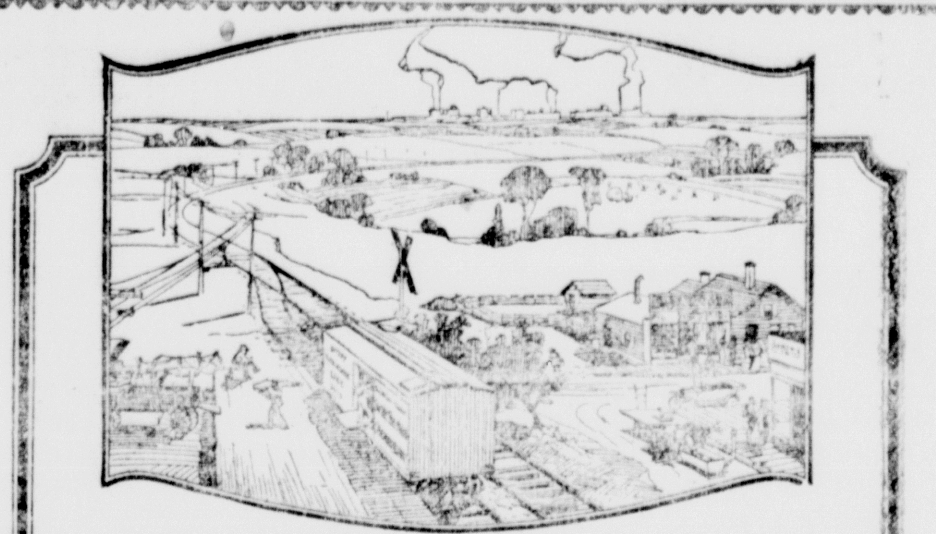
WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.



You Can't Eat Meat 100 Miles Away

Preparing meat is only a part of Swift & Company's usefulness.

The finest meat in the world wouldn't do *you* any good one hundred miles away from your table.

Swift & Company efficiency has made it possible to place complete lines of products in the smallest and most remote communities.

To be sure the work is done well Swift & Company, through its branch houses and car routes, brings the meat to the retail dealer for you.

Swift & Company lays out car routes covering towns—big, little, medium size—which are not served by a Swift branch house.

Salesmen find out in advance what is wanted by the dealers in every town.

They are followed by refrigerator cars loaded with retailers' orders, which are delivered at each town—fresh, clean, and sweet—once or twice each week.

Swift & Company operates a large number of car routes like this, from fourteen distributing plants.

This is a necessary and natural part of the packers' usefulness. It fits into the industry in an orderly, effective way. It makes *better meat cheaper* from one end of the land to the other.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

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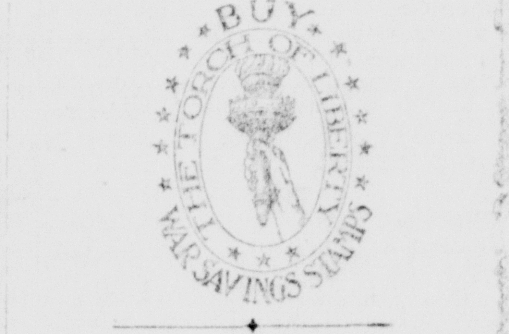
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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.



Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass, 10:30 Sunday School; 8 p. m. Evening Services. Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine

It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bumpy Skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 50c and \$1.00 at the drug store.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOES WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo-Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

This paper is \$1.50 a year to all.

Notes Caught Afield

OR OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

By FLETCHER DAVIS,
Field Agent State Department of
Agriculture.

Already complaints are being heard from every direction of the failure of seed corn secured from the North and East to produce good crops under the peculiar climatic conditions of Texas.

This but emphasizes the oft repeated statement that seeds must be acclimated before they will produce best results. The farmer who buys seed corn from the North and East should be sure to get the seed acclimated to the conditions of his soil and climate before he plants it.

Seeds produced this season should be acclimated to the conditions of the soil and climate of the state before they are planted. This should be done by sowing them in a dry, well ventilated place where the temperature will not be subjected to sudden or extreme changes in the vitality of the seeds is to be preserved.

Likewise, care to protect them from insect damage and from waste by rodents must be exercised. Dry as it has been over a great part of Texas this year, there has been produced an abundance of seed corn for all Texas needs within the state if we will not heed the costly lessons of 1918 and preserve those seeds for next year's planting.

The early appearance of dead cotton in our richest black land fields—noticeable in some instances as early as June—and the rapid spread of the blight over the broad fields reminds us that as a menace to our cotton industry, the Texas Root-Rot is second only to the pink boll worm and the boll weevil.

Some solution of the problem must be found or cotton growing sooner or later must be abandoned upon vast areas of our best lands. No business can long survive without producing profit and fields upon which a constantly increasing percent of the plants die every year without producing fruit will prove no exception to other productive enterprises. And science offers us but little by way of encouragement.

Crop rotation offers the best measure of relief, but that is difficult and often impracticable; difficult because most if not all tap-rooted crops (even the castor bean) and weeds (cockleburrs and rag weeds) are susceptible to the attacks of the fungus and must be kept off the land or the disease will be perpetuated; and impracticable because non-susceptible crops, such as grain, are not always available for planting on all the vast areas now devoted to cotton.

Where possible, however, lands infected with the Root-Rot fungus should be rotated to some of the grain crops.

Early and deep fall plowing has been known to have a beneficial effect, but it is by no means a panacea. And while experiments so far have not been productive of much beneficial results in breeding up a resistant strain of cotton, the success in breeding up a rust-proof oat and wilt-resistant peas encourages the hope that by careful selection a strain of cotton may yet be developed that will be resistant to the Root-Rot fungus.

You may contribute materially to this achievement if you will watch your infected fields carefully and try among your dead cotton plants, to find a live, thrifty, healthy stalk—one that has survived, produced a desirable stalk and yielded a prolific crop of lint of good quality—amidst surroundings and under conditions that have caused other plants to die.

It is believed that if such a discovery can be made, and the seeds from such a plant preserved and propagated under soil infected conditions, and seeds again selected from the strongest plants, a resistant strain can be built up within a few generations and the problem of our black land cotton farms will be in a great measure solved.

Surely, this is a field for new discovery in the plant world sufficient to invite the activities of many a plant Columbus!

III. With the fact so noticeable, wherever water has been the limiting factor in crop production, that crops on the thin hill-sides, where the water flows rapidly away, are the first to perish from the drought, while the lower and more level areas, where the water is held or permitted to flow less rapidly, produce the best, and frequently the only, yields, it is passing strange that the lesson is lost in many of our farmers who still persist in running their rows up and down a hill.

A system of Manguin terraces on sloping lands and more regard to the contour, or lay, of the land in laying off rows would stop much of the waste of water and spread "the low places" more generally over the field, thus multiplying the output of the field by the number and size of the "low places" that can be created on the field.

IV. With the present shortage of sugar and syrup the world over, the waste of non-marketable watermelons this year has been little less than criminal. We know one farmer, who finding himself with a lot of non-salable watermelons on his hands, squeezed the juice out of them and boiled it into a very wholesome quality of syrup over the kitchen stove.

The farmer who has plenty of such syrup and feterita cakes can have a breakfast fit for a king every morning as long as the supply lasts, let the Kaiser and his tools do their worst!

Where melons are grown extensively an old-fashioned cider press,

consisting of a pry pole and a press box, could be used for extracting the juice and the community sorghum kettle or pan could be used for cooking the syrup.

Here is another chance for farmers to co-operate and eliminate waste and conserve a needed commodity.

And, speaking of co-operation among farmers, I am reminded that the most frequent cry one hears in every effort undertaken for rural uplift is, "You can't organize the farmer; the farmer won't stick!"

Well, perhaps "you" can't organize the farmer. The farmer is not a babe to be wrapped in swaddling clothes and fed mental pabulum from a spoon.

But the farmer can organize himself, and he can stick to it.

A striking case in point was brought to the writer's attention recently when, through the courtesy of Mr. Geo. V. French, County Demonstration Agent of Comal County, he joined a force of Extension workers in a visit to Anhalt, an old German settlement, out in the hills of western Comal County.

Here, it was the writer's privilege, along with his associates, Mr. French, Miss Eloise Berry of the A. & M. College Extension service and Mr. Fred Mallis, a successful farmer of Guadalupe County, to address what is probably the oldest farmers' organization in Texas and possibly in the United States in point of continuous existence—the Germania Farmers' Verein.

This farmers' co-operative society or association was organized in the early 50's by the pioneers who first settled in that section, and has had a continuous existence ever since.

It was born of the necessity for mutual protection growing out of the depredations of cattle rustlers and thieves on the property of the people of that section. These hardy, thrifty, law-abiding, law-respecting pioneers banded themselves together for mutual protection against this common enemy; they adopted the letter "G" as an association brand; they created a common fund for hunting down, prosecuting and convicting cattle thieves; and so efficient did it become in its efforts that the thieves came to respect the brand and when raiding the herds of the country would "cut out" and not try to drive away any of the cattle bearing the association's brand.

After the days of the 'cattle rustler' had passed, the society found other means of useful service to its members and has continued to grow in numbers as it has increased in usefulness. One of the important services it renders is to maintain a system of mutual life insurance for its members, and one of the matters attended to by the business session on the occasion of the writer's visit was the paying out of \$1,500.00 to the beneficiaries of three of their lately deceased members—\$500.00 to each set of beneficiaries.

It is a note-worthy fact that, while the society is not incorporated and can neither sue or be sued, there is no case on record where the beneficiaries of a deceased member have failed to receive the insurance money as agreed.

The membership now numbers 220 men, every one of whom has had his moral qualifications passed upon by the membership and been regularly elected by the ballots of those with whom he was to be associated before admitted to fellowship.

Each first Sunday in the month the members and their families assemble at the community hall and after the business of the association is attended to the rest of the time is spent in a pleasant social way, each finding that social diversion that most appeals to his liking. The influence of the society on the social life as well as on the business interests of the community has been both far-reaching and useful.

The officers of the society are: Herman Pfeuffer, President, Spring Branch, Texas; Theo. Rose, First Vice President, Route No. 1, Bulverde, Texas; Aug. Wehe, Second Vice President, Bulverde, Texas; Chas. Erben, Secretary, Bulverde, Texas; and Ed. J. Kuebel, Treasurer, Spring Branch, Texas.

The history and success of this society has some valuable lessons in it for those interested in rural organization and community center work.

Briefly, they are: First—A common interest growing out of a common need for community co-operation. That is a prerequisite without which community organization must fail for want of an objective, and without which all outside efforts at organization must fail just as failed the seeds that fell upon stony ground according to the Biblical sower.

Second—A community spirit of co-operation, a spirit that will sink petty interests and eliminate disturbing factors and subordinate everything else for the common good in the affairs of the society—a comprehensive liberal democracy in community affairs.

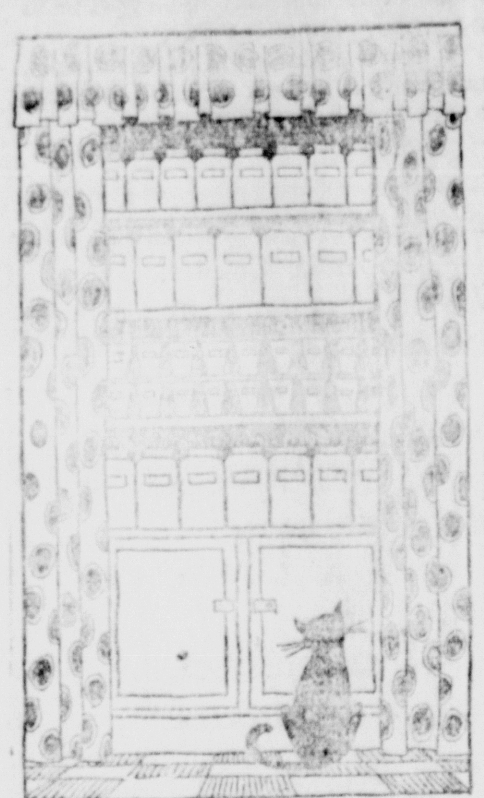
And third—Capable and honest leadership that sees that the affairs of the society are capably and honestly administered in such a way that each stand for all and all for each.

Long live the Germania Farmers' Verein of Anhalt, Comal County, Texas, and may its lessons and its influence for good permeate every rural community of the land until rural folk come into their own rightful heritage of prosperity, independence and respect.

(Southwestern Farmer and Investor.)

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

LOUISIANA SECONDS AND THIRDS MADE AVAILABLE TO HOMES



When the sugar ration to the people of Texas was reduced from 13,299,999 pounds in July to 12,230,000 pounds in August there was some perplexity in the minds of the Food Administration whether the August allotment would supply much sugar to care for preserving. After careful analysis it was found that approximately 2,000,000 pounds might be diverted to householders for preserving purposes, provided the allotment of two pounds per month to the person were adhered to.

At the meeting of the District Administrators for Texas on August 9 a telegram was read from the United States Administration advising that the National Administration had been informed by Administrator Parker for Louisiana that Louisiana had on hand 10,000,000 pounds of Louisiana seconds and thirds, which, as a state, she was unable to absorb and which was deteriorating by reason of inversion.

The question was put up to the District Administrators whether or not Texas might handle some of this surplus and the decision was that if the seconds and thirds could be secured on a percentage over and above the straight white sugar allotment called for in the certificates, the sections of Texas where fruit is raised might be able to absorb a considerable portion. The districts most interested were the Ninth, or Paris district; the Second, or Lubbock district; and the Twelfth, or Navasota district.

Wednesday, August 14, Administrator Peden completed an arrangement with the approval of the United States Food Administration which allows of a 25 per cent increase on sugar as provided in statement E to retail grocers, conditional that the increase covers Louisiana seconds and thirds. The same privilege is extended to users of sugar on statement A, or the non-essentials.

Notice was immediately sent to the officials of the North and South Texas wholesale grocers associations so that the trade might be informed; also the District and County Administrators. Haste is necessary in the distribution of the seconds and thirds coming to Texas, as the preserving season ends on September 15.

PUBLIC SHOULD GET CHEAPER MEAT NOW

HOUSEWIVES ADVISED TO DEMAND BEEF DRESSING BELOW 475 POUNDS.

Such Beef Can Be Sold for Less Than Heavier Cuts—Wholesome, of Good Quality and Government Inspected.

Housewives who have been accustomed to purchase beef from heavier weight carcasses should now be able to buy at much lower prices than the average which has ruled during the past year if they observe the Food Administration's request to demand meat from cattle which dress below 475 pounds per head.

The Food Administration states that the lightweight cattle are now moving rapidly to market, the producers in the Southwest endeavoring to dispose of them before they suffer from the effects of long continued drought.

Heavy steers are being sold in Eastern meat centers for \$26 to \$27 per 100 pounds; good steers, somewhat lighter in weight, at \$24 to \$25; medium weight steers at \$19 to \$21, and lightweight steers at \$14 to \$18.

While prices are not uniform throughout the country, it will be found that this ratio will rule in practically every market. Meat markets which formerly cut \$26 beef can obviously give their patrons the benefit of such a wide difference in first cost. Selling light cuts bought at \$14 to \$18, there should be a material reduction below the selling price of meat bought at \$26.

The Food Administration believes that its request for consumption of the light cattle will not only do much to relieve the producers who are affected by severe droughts, but should be followed by a general downward trend in retail purchasing prices, the demand turning to the cattle which are now in abundance and relieving the strain on the market for heavier beef, which is still badly needed for the military and for export to the civilian population of the allied countries. The market should naturally follow in its price reduction the difference in first cost, providing a reasonably low price to those who utilize the lightweight cattle. They are wholesome, of good quality, and before being marketed have passed government inspection.

PERSHING SOLDIER INSPIRES S. A. DRIVE

SAW RESULTS OF GREAT WORK WHICH WAS BEING ACCOMPLISHED.

BUSINESS MAN IS ENLISTED

Great Drive for Funds for S. A. Work Places Houston at Head of American Cities in Campaign.

Back of the fine success of the recent drive for the Salvation Army War Service Fund was the impulse and purpose of an artilleryman who went to France with the first Pershing forces in 1917—that the great work the Salvation Army was doing for him and his fellow soldiers must have its proper recognition and support by the people back home. Over and over again he and his fellows benefited by the work of that great organization; over and over again they found its workers eagerly, cheerfully and courageously spending themselves in service for the men in the ranks through the day and through the night, in times and places which gave to such service a peculiar and tremendous value in sustaining the morale of the men.

This soldier has been there, where "at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain"; where "death rides whistling in every wind," and where "the very mist is charged with awful torment." He knew the awful pull against a fellow's manhood—in the slow, tedious hours of trench duty amid foul mire, and vermin, and cold and wet, and the nerve-racking crash, and concussion of high explosives. And he knew how nearly heavenly it seemed, on coming—mired, cold, weary and sometimes nearly mad—from that hell of trench duty, to find the simple, earnest men, or the pure, homey women or girls of the Salvation Army right there with a cheery word, and the yet more cheery deed of hot coffee or cocoa, or doughnuts or pies or sandwiches.

And in the days off from trench duty, how the deft fingers of those wholesome women, as they plied needle and thread mending the rent jacket, or trouser, or sock, or sewed on a missing button, proved a magic telescope lens piercing through distance and time, bringing up vividly those other faces and hands of mother, or sister, or wife, and making more precious than ever the home ties. And in simple thankfulness, there formed in that soldier's heart the purpose that the folks back home should know of the service he and his fellow workers were getting from the Salvation Army workers, and should generously support that service.

And over and over again as this soldier wrote to his home folks, came the story and testimony concerning the work of the Salvationists, and his urgent, reiterated plea for aid for it. And in the head and heart of the hard-headed and successful man to whom he wrote—a man who formerly had only seen its work to criticize—was planted a virile germ of sympathy and interest for the Salvation Army.

Before the days when Irvin Cobb and other peers of the quill challenged the attention of the nation to the wonderful work of that organization, a quiet, unassuming Pennsylvanian, with wide and successful experience as a campaign organizer, came to Houston at the command of Brigadier George Wood and Commissioner Estill, but between the quite general feeling among many business and professional men then that its work was duplicating the Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations, and the lack of definite knowledge or convincing testimony as to the extent and quality of the service of the Salvation Army, he found it pretty nearly impossible to enlist the organization necessary to make a campaign successful, and was just about ready to conclude he had undertaken a hopeless task.

Finally, in a conference with the leader of another great war service drive, he learned of the business men referred to above. And he found that the germ planted by that soldier in France had become a full-grown conviction that the Salvation Army's work deserved generous recognition and aid, also an equally strong purpose that this city should do her share. Through his personal help and counsel other leaders were interested; in ever widening and intensifying circles the interest grew, and an effective organization was enlisted. Houston's citizens, and those throughout the country, were given the opportunity to help our soldiers through the Salvation Army and have responded so heartily and generously as to win for our city and county the very first place in the United States in the national \$5,000,000 drive. But back of it all—the earnest gratitude of a "Sammy"—Corporal Joseph Lynch Calvert. And through his interest our community found its opportunity to do a creditable service.

The fund has passed the \$49,000 line, being increased since Friday by \$32.50 from Chairman Daley of block 38, \$485 additional from the Employers' club of the Universal Shipbuilding company and \$300 from the "Big Stick" committee, making the grand total now \$49,221.25.—Houston Post, August 12, 1918.

From the University of Texas.

By W. D. HORNADAY, Austin, Texas.



The war activities of the University of Texas have progressed until they are now far greater than those of any other educational institution in the United States. This statement is borne out by the official records of the universities and colleges in the matter of training men for the army. President R. E. Vinson of the University since the declaration of war has devoted his time and energy constantly toward building up a military training establishment here. Many of his ideas along these military educational lines have been adopted by the War Department and are now in practice by educational institutions over the country. It is stated by Dr. Vinson that notwithstanding the big scope of its military schools all departments of the University will be open and conducted as usual at the coming regular session. There may be a modification or re-adjustment of some of the courses to meet existing war conditions. The constructive ideas of Dr. Vinson which paved the way to the establishment of the different military schools at the University met with the hearty support of the Board of Regents of that institution. He devised the plan by which an expenditure of nearly \$1,500,000 will have been made for buildings and equipment for these military schools, reimbursement for this expenditure to be obtained from the Federal Government by the feeding, housing and instruction of the students by the University.

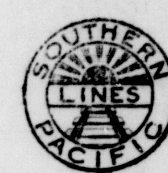
The latest addition to the military vocation schools of the University will be situated just south of Austin upon a tract of 310 acres of land, where there is now being erected an administration building, six barracks buildings and a mess hall. All of these will be of brick construction of permanent type. They will be occupied by the Radio School which the University is now conducting. Besides these buildings four hangars for airplanes will be erected. The cost of the improvements will be approximately \$450,000, it is stated. This will be borne by the University which will be reimbursed later by the Government for the outlay. The

Radio School of the University establishment several months ago has been conducted in the Engineering Building of that institution. When new plant is finished the attendance will be increased from 400 to about 600 and the course of training will be enlarged.

In addition to this war work, University recently completed the construction of a number of brick barracks buildings, administration buildings, hall, shops and lecture buildings. Camp Mabry, Austin, for the accommodation of the School of Automotive Mechanics which it is conducting for the Government. These buildings were erected at a cost of about \$200,000, and plans have just been adopted for the enlargement of the School additional buildings and equipment which will cost about \$130,000. The attendance at the School of Automotive Mechanics is now about 3,000 and will be increased to about 6,000 when the new buildings are finished.

The University is also conducting School of Military Aeronautics, an attendance of about 1200, for Government. It expended \$167,000 for buildings and equipment for that school. Advice just received from Washington is to the effect that the School of Military Aeronautics here is to be greatly enlarged. This may necessitate the erection of additional buildings at the University. A tire plant to the value of \$50,000 is to be built at that school.

The University has also taken over the Theological Seminary at Austin and is converting it into a modern military hospital at a cost of about \$100,000. Besides its other war work, University will conduct a Student Army Training Corps, beginning the opening of the coming regular session of that institution. More than 2700 students and former students about fifty members of the faculty the University are in the army. Many of them are already in France. Several hundred of these young men through officers' training camps received commissions as officers.



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